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This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 28, 2004.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group 2, Claims 7 and 8, for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.